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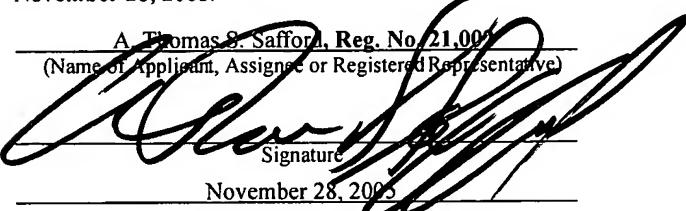
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Jose Carlos Garza-Davila, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/699,198 (confirmation no. 3473)  
Filed : October 31, 2003  
Title : **Method and Apparatus for Change-Over of the Molten Metal Coating Composition in a Steel Strip Coating Line**  
Examiner : David P. Turocy  
Group Art Unit : 1762

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**AMENDMENT (Supplemental)**

MAIL STOP: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action (*Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment*) mailed on November 25, 2005 (to which reply is now due by the first business day after Sunday, December 25, 2005; namely, Tuesday, December 27, 2005).

**Amendment**

Please amend this application as follows:

**Abstract Amendment**  
Correct the Abstract, as follows: